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Dr. Charles E. Beury

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Charles Ezra Beury, A. B., L. L. B., L. D. L.

By BURDETT S. FULLER, E. A. '28

Charles E. Beury, president of Temple University, and honorary member of Epsilon Alpha chapter, was born rich enough to permit him to play at life, but evidently he was born with a social conscience. As far back as he can remember in his boyhood, Beury had a feeling that life should not be wasted; that it should be made to count for something.

In this brief resume of his life it is shown that he has lived up to his boyhood ideals.

President Beury, who is of English ancestry, was born in Shamokin, Pa., on April 13, 1879. His father, William Beury, was a coal operator, one of the pioneers in developing the Pocahontas field. His mother is Susan M. Beury.

President Beury was educated in the public schools of Shamokin, and graduated from the Shamokin High School in 1899. Princeton University was his Alma Mater, and graduated him as an "A. B." in 1903.

While at Princeton he was very much interested in athletics, being manager of the basketball team, the captain of which was the famous "Bill" Roper, now coach of the Princeton football team.

Continuing his law study, he enrolled in the Harvard Law School, and received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in June, 1906.

But he was not there to receive his sheepskin. At the same day and hour he was in Shamokin, marrying Miss Ella P. Fischer, daughter of Dr. Fischer, who was for thirty years a Lutheran pastor at Shamokin.

Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Beury set out on a honeymoon trip around the world. They were gone eight months.

They reached China just at the time of one of China's terrible floods. But in spite of this Mr. Beury and his wife claim that they would not have missed any of their trip for worlds. President Beury points out that in June, 1906, he was being made "a bachelor in one place, a benedict in another, and setting out to acquire a reputation as a globe trotter," all at once.

Upon his return he faced the prospect of an idle summer, when his brother, superintendent of the family mines in the Pocahontas district of West Virginia, wanted three months in Europe, and Charles, in 1907, then 26, was invited to sit on the lid. As the family had mined coal for two generations; he had played around the mines in Shamokin, knew his way around the diggings, and foresaw a pleasant summer in the beautiful blue hills, since it was usually slack time in the soft coal region.

When Beury arrived on the scene he was amazed to see about 100 freight cars on a siding, and one load after another being discharged from the shaft at the tipple. He knew that freight cars were not to be had for the asking in those days of stern competition and special privileges, but had to be fought for, and he could not understand the activity until he learned that the sales force was piling in orders.

So the 26 year old cosmopolite went to work from 6.30 in the morning until 9 at night to get out the black diamonds. He was down in the galleries every day, and he did the job of supervision so well that he received the warm praise of his father, who came down on a visit of inspection.

Upon his return, Mr. Beury opened law offices in the Real Estate Trust Building with Judge William A. Glasgow as his associate. Judge Glasgow was later given an honorary degree of LL.D. by Temple University. These offices were maintained until 1920.

Studied Near East Relief

In 1917 Mr. Beury went to Asia and Europe to investigate the Near East Relief work and the need for such work. His companion was the Rev. Dr. William T. Ellis, of Swarthmore. They went across the Pacific to China, across Siberia and through Russia to Petrograd. In Petrograd they met members of the American Red Cross Mission who asked them to make a survey of Red Cross

work in the Near East, and so they went down into the Balkan states, through southern Russia, Persia, and Turkey, suffering many of the hardships of those troublous times.

Upon returning, it was only natural that Mr. Beury was one of the twelve men selected to put before the American people the story of conditions in the Near East. At this time he also found opportunity to publish a book about his trip. The title is "Russia After the Revolution." It is the two-fold tale of a forty-six thousand mile trip through Russia, Persia, and Turkey, during war, revolution and famine. Secondly, it is the report of Red Cross needs of the Caucasus front, which they visited. Also, the book is a recital of the outstanding events which culminated in the Russian Revolution, and the kaleidoscopic changes whereby the social-economic revolution later transcended the political revolution making possible a "German" peace.

The dedication of this book is typical of Dr. Beury's thoughtfulness of others: "To those near and dear in the homelands who with unmatched heroism and fortitude have borne the greater burden of the world conflict."

Victory Loan Director

Mr. Beury was Director of the Victory Loan in North Philadelphia in 1919. He has been director of various Welfare Federation campaigns, and is a trustee of that Federation.

In the latter part of 1919 he went overseas again, to study relief work. His companion on this trip was A. Hunt Vautier. Mr. Vautier says: "During that trip we traveled a great deal in box cars, cooking our own meals, and existing as best we could. Our route lay over the Bagdad Railway. For days we had no one but each other to talk to. These conditions gave me the best insight into Dr. Beury's character. I have the highest regard for him. A trip like that will bring out the best and the worst in a man. He is always ready for service to others, and I have never known him to turn down a chance to serve. This, and his ever thoughtfulness of others, are his chief characteristics."

A Prominent Banker

Since 1920, Mr. Beury has devoted his time to banking. He was one of the organizers of the Tioga Title and Trust Company, and was its first Vice-President. Later the same incorporators realized the importance of the site at Broad and Erie, and the National Bank of North Philadelphia was erected there. Mr. Beury was elected President, and still holds the office.

Mr. Beury's interest in Temple University dates back to 1913, when there was a vacancy on the Board of Trustees and unknown to him, Charles Kolb told Russell Conwell that Beury ought to be appointed. Having in mind the dignified, powerful trustees and overseers of Harvard and Princeton, Beury was timid about accepting, but after he came in, Dr. Conwell, an honorary member of Theta Upsilon Omega, began to transfer one job after another to his capable shoulders. He has been at different times the head of its building, finance, and endowment fund committees.

When the trustees foresaw Dr. Conwell's death they first planned to select as his successor a nationally known educator, but further discussion developed the fear that he would attempt to standardize the university and destroy its unique quality. Temple is unique among great institutions because it furnishes higher education to almost any grade of willing student and its curriculum is largely adjusted to the spare time of people who work.

On January 22, 1926, Mr. Beury was elected President of the Temple University, to succeed Dr. Russell H. Conwell, Founder and first President, who died on December 6, 1925.

Early in February, President Beury was given the honorary degree of LL.D. by Ursinus College in recognition of his valuable services to humanity during his overseas work, and in commendation of his welfare work and in tribute to his election to the Presidency of Temple University.

A short time after Dr. Beury's election to the presidency of Temple, he was approached by several representatives of T.U.O. who suggested to him that they would be delighted to have him join Dr. Conwell's fraternity and thus keep him following in the footsteps of his great predesessor.

Dr. Beury, replied that he would deem it an honor and pleasure to be received into the brotherhood, so in due course of time he was

put through the ritual, and has been a real brother to the chapter, attending some of the meetings, and speaking at the dinner dances and Mother's Day exercises.

Dr. Beury lives at 112 W. Upsal St., Germantown, and has one son and three daughters, Charles E. Jr., Marion, Barbara, and Betty who is a student at Wellesley College.

This summer, Dr. Beury was again touring Europe, and has recently returned to take up his manifold duties as banker, educator and welfare worker.

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Are You A Life Subscriber?

Parables of TUOKA the Stoic

I.

And it came to pass in those days that there was great prosperity in the land and much sophistication withal.

Then Bill, the son of Anyman, sayeth unto his father, Old Man I have been unto thee a good son and hath given thee no trouble except at times when I was possessed of the evil spirit of that which is prohibited by Law Eighteenth of the Book of Constitution. I pray thee to give unto me my share of the inheritance that I may go and sit at the feet of the wise ones and learn the ways of the world.

Now Anyman being unto his children a good and obedient father didst give unto his son Bill a share of the inheritance as he had been commanded to do and sendeth him off with his blessing saying unto him, Go; and may thy life be peaceful that thou mayest receive knowledge, for thou art more fortunate than was I and it is fitting and proper that thou shouldst be able to take thy place among thy fellowmen.

So with much preparation the young man didst set out on the journey and after many days he arriveth at the place of learning, a land filled with young people, both men and women.

Then Bill, the son of Anyman, being of an inquisitive nature observeth that some of the young men and maidens didst adorn themselves with jewelry of precious stones; pearls, diamonds and rubies. Yea they didst wear them for display.

And the young man sayeth unto one of the most wise who was called a Sophomore, which is being interpreted—a jackass; Tell me the meaning of it all for I wouldst wear something also.

Wherefore the Sophomore didst perceive that surely this was a freshman who spake unto him and he giveth answer thusly: Of a truth thou art one of the dumb variety which is called Freshman and I canst enlighten thee if thou wilt hearken unto the words which I speak unto thee.

These are the emblems of the societies of the Greeks. These societies art strong and mighty and thou shalt find them in every seat of learning throughout this land whithersoever thou goest. And if it be that thou hast great possessions or much social prestige thou art

eligible to become one of them and in the course of time display upon thy vestment what thou seest. But woe be unto him who hath not these things for many call themselves eligible but few are chosen, and lo I say unto thee there shalt be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth when some are not called.

Upon hearing these sayings Bill didst ponder them in his heart and didst adorn himself with fine raiment and spend much of his wealth until the day cometh when one of the numbers of the Greeks didst take notice of the young man and didst say of him; Surely this may be made like one of us.

And from henceforth Bill, the son of Anyman, did put on mongrel and didst make of himself a nimrod of the bull for to shoot it, as the other young men of the village, saying unto one damsel; Yea verily, as thou breathest I shalt become an Omricon Delta; and to another; Thou must not tell it to anyman but I know that the Pis do want me.

From much frothing at the mouth the dome upon his shoulders didst swell for he didst not know what it was all about.

After many days one of the sect called Alphas didst approach from afar off and sayeth unto him; We bid thee.

Then the freshman replieth straightway; I accept thy bid.

And from that time forward when one of the society of the Greeks called Alphas didst say unto him; Go, he goeth, and; Come, he cometh. He didst make of himself a flunky to every Alpha which he didst meet, for the glory of the clan.

Even in the streets he bulleth continuously all things which the Alphas doeth, making of himself a general nuisance until no man except his masters would have aught to do with him.

Verily, verily, the young ass maketh his neighbors angry by his much braying until they run from him when he come. Therefore do thou not likewise for in so doing thou doomest thyself on thy campus.

Airplane View of Miami University

Beta Beta Buys New Home

By A. L. Reas, B B '29

Shortly after the appearance of Phi Sigma Phi as a new local fraternity on Miami campus in 1922, it secured a small eight-room frame residence one block from the campus to be used for the chapter home of the organization. At that time the house was sufficiently large to accommodate the small group of men, but since the active membership has grown to almost double the charter membership, this house has become inadequate for fraternity purposes.

Last fall the Beta Beta chapter realized that it was an opportune time to sell its home, so the property was placed in the hands of real estate agents, and after a month and a half had elapsed it was officially announced that the "old" T. U. O. house on the corner was no more. Although the property was sold last November, possession to the new tenant was not given until the middle of June, so the chapter continued to occupy the house until the end of the academic year.

A real problem became the chief interest of the boys: what and where should be the new chapter house?

A large beautiful structure, located on a corner opposite the campus entrance, one of the finest residences in the town of Oxford, was the dream of all former members of the organization, and all hoped that some day this property could be called the home of the T. U. O.'s. The main obstacle to overcome was how to get it. Much time had been spent dreaming about a wonderful new home, but little can be accomplished that way, so Master Hammond proceeded to talk business with the owner of the property. After negotiating with the owner for several months and working out a financing program for a new home, a contract was finally drawn up which made at once the dream of the T. U. O.'s a realization.

The new home is one of the best located properties for fraternity purposes in Oxford, being only four blocks from the business district, and is exactly opposite one of the entrances to the campus. The house in on a very large lot, having a beautiful, shady, front lawn and a spacious back yard on which can be built good tennis and volleyball courts. There is also a two-car garage at the rear of the lot.

The residence, although not built originally for fraternity purposes, can very readily be adapted to such use. The house has three floors and a basement, and can well accommodate thirty men. The first and second floors have five rooms each; three rooms of each floor being equipped with a large fireplace.

The rooms on the first floor are to be used for social activities.

New Beta Beta Home

One room will be equipped for chapter meetings, and another rather small room will be furnished to accommodate alumni and other guests. The second floor will be used entirely for study, and the third floor is one large room, well ventilated, which can very easily be converted into a dormitory. Except for the third floor the entire house is steam heated.

A cordial invitation is extended to all brothers to visit the Beta Beta Chapter and see this house of which we are so proud.

Insuring Alumni Interest

By Rev. Albert C. Wildman, K A '24, B. S., B. D.

If all the criticisms hurled at the fraternity system were true, there would be no excuse for its existence. But fortunately they are not all true. In fairness to the enemies of the fraternity system it should be said that it does have some defects. There never was a perfect organization. When any organization as large as the American Fraternity System becomes perfect, the millenium will have been ushered in. But it should be the constant endeavor of ever fraternity to correct its faults and to strengthen its strong points.

It was the experience of the writer to enter college with a prejudice against fraternities. He had an idea that they were the dens of revelry and sin—that they were breeding places of laziness and snobbishness. Ignorance and narrowness were the source of this opinion. He took no active interest in fraternities and none took an active interest in him. But it was not long until he could not help but see that the majority of the leaders in the college life were the fraternity men—that college meant more to them than it did to the non-fraternity members—that he was missing a vital part of what college had to offer to him. One of the happiest experiences of his life was the privilege of association and work with thirteen friends who later became brothers in a local organizaton whose good fortune it was to become a charter chapter of Theta Upsilon Omega.

What is the purpose of this rambling soliloquy? It is to serve as a background for a condensed discussion of the problem of how to insure the interest of alumni in their fraternity.

It is the natural thing for a person's interests to become so absorbed in the pursuit of his profession or business, in the establishment of a home, etc., that his interest in his fraternity will not be at such a white heat as it was while in college. But the fraternity should make such an impression on him during college days that he will ever be interested in all the fraternity contemplates and does—that he will never get away from its influence—that he will always be willing to lend a sympathetic and helping hand.

It is hard to teach an old dog new tricks. So it is hard to make a "dead" alumnus vivify and take an interest in the activities of his fraternity. The old adage "An ounce of prevention is better than

a pound of cure" is also true. The most effective remedy for the alumni problem is to begin with the pledgee. The right material in the pledge member will make the right kind of active member. The right type of active member will put so much into his fraternity and will receive such an impression from it that he will always have a large place in his thoughts and plans for his fraternity and for his college also.

A college alumnus and fraternity member seldom thinks of his college without associating with it thoughts of his fraternity. This is one evidence of the impression that his fraternity has made upon him. This parallelism in his thoughts of his college and fraternity is highly commendable of the fraternity system. But more than thoughts are wanted and are deserved. His thoughts should also transcend those of a single institution in thinking of a fraternity that takes within its scope and constituency a nation.

The first step toward making the right type of Associate Member should be in selecting the right type of material for Pledge Members. Too often a person is selected for membership because of his popularity when he is really without strength of character and worth while qualities. Many valuable men are lost to fraternities because of failure to see latent qualities in them. Many men need just a short while spent in a fraternity in order to develop and bring out their attractive features.

Too often emphasis is placed on social position at the expense of moral or intellectual qualities. The fraternity that exists purely for social advantages is sure to crumble. It cannot stand the test of time. The social features should be given prominence. But the danger is in over-doing rather than in under-doing this phase of the fraternity life. Some of the happiest experiences of a person's life are the social functions of fraternity life. But, thinking back over the influences exerted by their fraternity over their life, most alumni agree that it is not these innumerable dances, feeds, smokers, etc., that mean most to them now.

The fraternity is a builder of character. That should be its objective. In the attainment of this, a premium should be placed on scholarship. Moral principles should not be sacrificed at the expense of a good time or popularity. Spiritual qualities should find a healthy atmosphere, not that the fraternity should strive to be an educational institution or a church, but that it should make men.

This should be kept in mind in selecting the men that are to constitute the active and later the associate chapter. Freshmen should be treated as gentlemen, not as dogs. A carefully planned program should be followed out in dealing with the pledge members. They should be taught the history of the fraternity, what it stands for and strives to do. They should be started off right. Then there would be more probability of their becoming members of which T. U. O. can justly be proud.

Many chapters use such means as sending out periodical letters to their alumni. Such plans have their virtues and should be continued. But let it also be remembered that the most important means of assuring an active alumnus is to select the right men for membership and to appeal to the proper elements during their active membership.

How Loyal Are You?

Chicago City Club Outing

On July 30th the Chicago Club of Theta Upsilon Omega held its first annual picnic on the shore of Lake Michigan, in Highland Park, twenty-two miles north of Chicago.

In a way it was quite an experiment to those who handled it, to know just how the affair would turn out, but there were over forty present and everyone was very lively so that the experiment turned out beyond the greatest hopes. Most of the success of the party was due to the good planning and fine leadership of James Gathercoal, Δ A '27, who took the part of the "gamester." He had something for everyone to do from the time they arrived until the time they left.

With the exception of Brother Lowell, B. A., and James E. Stevens, our Arch Master, the rest of the boys were from Delta Alpha, and every one of them with a girl, wife or sweetheart.

Baseball, horseshoes, deck tennis and cricket supplied great amusement for the crowd before supper, and at the call, "Come and get it," they did just that. There was a big fire with weenies to roast, and plenty of them, and nice soft rolls to squeeze them in, and all kinds of relish, except onions, to flavor them with. Everyone ate, and ate, and then ate some more and then washed it all down with lemonade. Ice cream and cake furnished the dessert.

After this repast there was a dance on a concrete pier until darkness came, then the good old songs around the fire, with marshmallows as an excuse for some of the boys to stop singing.

The party lasted until a quarter of ten and all expressed their approval of the outing.

The following brothers were present:

Herbel Parres
T. K. Hull
Milt St. Peter
Jim Gathercoal
Chuck Drenk
Lon Davis
Fred Calkins
Chet Smith
Len Stuebe
Brother Lowell
Don Sorenson
Al St. Peter
Chuck Smith
Bill Wanner
Claude Davis
Carl Braun
Harold Bishman
James Stevens
Len Braun

Besides the above there was also one prospective member in attendance, getting a taste of real T. U. O. fellowship.

Plans are now under way for our banquet which will be held the first week in September at the City Club, Chicago.

The Club is anxious that all T. U. O's residing in, or near, Chicago, get in touch with it through either W. K. Wanner, Δ A '25, or Don Sorenson, Δ A '26. Brother Wanner's telephone number is Harrison 6889, during the business day, and that of Brother Sorenson is Wabash 8604. It also wishes that any brothers who are in the city for a few days will get in touch with the two above named while there.

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K A Chapter House Burns

"Where there is smoke there must be some fire," thus runs an old adage. Such proved to be the case in a realistic way about noon, August 15, for fire was discovered in the upstairs part of the "Country Club," or home of the Kappa Alpha chapter.

For a time it seemed that the entire house was doomed to the blaze but the tin roof prevented it from breaking through to the exterior, confining it to the inside; raging particularly in the middle room on the second floor where the members had their personal effects stored. All of the furniture downstairs was saved. A stream of water hit the piano after it had been moved outside but it is believed that the damage sustained was slight.

After the fire had been conquered it was found upon investigation that the interior was badly charred and would have to be done over. According to plans, the chapter will have an excellent house when repair work is completed, with new floors, walls and ceilings, and also, a new coat of paint on the outside.

It is hoped that by the time school is in swing the second week the chapter will again be able to occupy the house.

Changes In Omegan Staff

Richard Graham White

By W. W. Purdy, Jr., K A, '25.

This is to introduce to the fraternity R. Graham White, K A, ex-'25, of Louisville, Kentucky, who takes over the editorship of the Omegan, succeeding Martin E. Jansson, Δ A, '23, who was compelled to resign because of ill health.

Brother White formerly lived in Pensacola, Fla., graduating from the Pensacola High School in 1920 from whence he entered Davidson College in 1921.

When Phi Alpha Pi fraternity was organized at Davidson, in the Spring of 1922, Brother White affiliated with it as one of the thirteen charter members. From that time he became one of the "moving spirits" of this local, holding numerous offices in the group.

R. Graham White

At the meeting of the first Interlocal Fraternity Conference, as it was then called, in November 1923, Brother White was the representative of Phi Alpha Pi and through his contact there with the other founders of Theta Upsilon Omega the fraternity whose delegate he was became the ninth charter chapter of the national fraternity.

After leaving Davidson College he became connected with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company in the office of the Superintendent of Machinery.

As an alumnus Brother White has kept up a never-flagging interest in the activities of both the Kappa Alpha chapter and the fraternity as a whole and his diligence has been recognized by appointment on the Expansion Committee and now to Arch Editor of the Omegan.

John Nevan Danehower

At the Fall meeting of the Arch Council it was decided to eliminate the office of Business Manager of the Omegan and place all matters pertaining thereto in the hands of the Arch Recorder.

J. N. Danehower

Brother Danehower, Arch Recorder, needs no introduction to the fraternity as he has served it for eighteen months in the present capacity. He is a product of the Epsilon Alpha chapter having graduated from Temple University in 1923.

Editorials

In Appreciation

It is with the most sincere regret and appreciation that we announce the resignation of Martin E. Jansson, Δ A '23, former Arch Editor of the Omegan.

Regret, because few are qualified as was Brother Jansson to maintain the high degree of excellence which he has maintained for our magazine. He has put his all into this work and as a result of his never-failing efforts the doctors have ordered a complete rest until he recovers his health. The loss to Theta Upsilon Omega is unmeasurable and it is our wish that he may rapidly regain his strength and once again pick up the threads which he has laid aside.

Each member of the fraternity appreciates the work which Brother Jansson, with the aid of Leo Geisler, Γ A '25, has done for the Omegan. We feel that they have accomplished something which no others could have done, for which T. U. O. is it that will deny the importance of this publication in his fraternity life? Not only have they made it a vital factor in our fraternal relations but they have started plans, and to a large extent materialized them, for an endowment fund by which the Omegan, in years to come, will be self-supporting.

And we would not forget the other assistant to Brother Jansson, who, although not a fraternity brother might, by stretching it a little, be termed a fraternity sister, Mrs. Catherine Jansson. We are grateful to her for everything which she has done and for the valuable suggestions which she has made.

The present staff enters upon its duties fearfulls because of the paramount example which is always before it as upheld by its predecessors. However, it pledges to Theta Upsilon Omega Fraternity; its national and chapter officers, its chapters and members individually its best efforts toward the fulfillment of the policies of the fraternity.

The publication of any organization is the common bond by which the goodwill and brotherly spirit of one toward another of its members is strengthened. It may be as a lamp unto the feet of the members of that organization and it is our desire that this lamp will continue to light our path ever leading us onward to a greater realization of the goal which is set before us.

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Warning

It has been brought to the attention of the Arch Council that representatives of fraternity jewelry suppliers, other than the official jewelers, have on several occasions visited chapter houses of Theta Upsilon Omega with the express purpose of soliciting orders.

Theta Upsilon Omega has a contract with Burr, Patterson and Auld Co., Detroit, Mich., to supply all jewelry needs and each member of the fraternity is hereby notified to order only from this concern, through J. N. Danehower, Arch Recorder, who will see that you are rendered prompt service.

By having a contracted national jeweler the designs of pins and crests are protected and broken contracts mean material which is not official.

Burr, Patterson and Auld Co. carries a complete stock of jewelry, favors, etc., and since the fraternity expects this company to abide by its contract, the members of the fraternity must likewise live up to the agreement which they, through the Arch Chapter, have entered into.

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Supporting The Omegan

The question has been raised as to why the Associate members are not subscribing to The Omegan. What is the cause for this apparent lack of interest and what will be the best steps to take to remedy the evil?

Primarily the magazine is your organ and its success depends upon the support which you give it. If it does not make the appeal which

you think it should make to hold your interest, and cause you to think it worth while, you should count it your special duty to let it be known which things are lacking. The editorial staffs in the past have put forth their best efforts but in spite of this fact the response has been far below what it should have been.

Possibly you think that you cannot afford it. Every man going out from college is quite busy the first few years getting a foothold in life and has to watch carefully the small expenditures of his salary. Realizing this fact the subscription price has been made as low as possible without lowering the quality of its contents, but even the effect of this has not been encouraging.

Now is the time to subscribe, while the life subscription is only ten dollars, or the equivalent of five years subscription price at the present rate. Very few of the national fraternities have a life subscription fee as low as ours and because of the cost of publishing it is quite likely that the price of life subscription will not remain at the present amount for more than a year and a half. Those who subscribe at the rate now in force will not be called upon for an additional amount when the fee is raised.

Only the interest from the money of the life subscriptions received is to be utilized to cover the costs incurred in publication; the principal being invested as a permanent trust fund. Thus you may readily see that the quicker the Associates subscribe, to this the voice of your fraternity, the sooner it will become self-sustaining, not requiring an annual appropriation from the Arch Chapter.

As so great a percentage of our Associates never see a copy of The Omegan it behooves each Active to talk it up to their older brothers at every opportunity. There is no way of compelling Associates to subscribe as it has not been demanded of Actives until quite recently. Regardless of this fact, the support which you render The Omegan, by subscribing, to a large extent determines the loyalty which you have for Theta Upsilon Omega.

Former Omegan Staff

Martin E. Jansson, Δ A, '23

Brother Jansson has served the Omegan for two years and a half as Arch Editor.

Brother Geisler, as Business Manager, under Brother Jansson, has rendered the magazine a most valuable service.

Leo. W. Geisler, Jr., Γ A, '25

Meeting of the Arch Council

The sixth Convocation of the Arch Council of Theta Upsilon Omega fraternity was called to order at 12:15 P. M., on September 3, 1927, at the Beta Alpha Chapter house, 30 Institute Road, Worcester, Mass., by Arch Master Stevens. Present also were Arch Recorder J. N. Danehower, Arch Scribe A. J. Knight, Arch Ritualist A. J. Weston, Arch Visitor L. H. Braun, Arch Editor R. G. White, Arch Chaplin H. S. Pearson, Junior Councilor V. V. Pearce, and Past Arch Editor M. E. Jansson.

Junior Councilor F. T. Johnson was compelled to roll in late on account of the run down condition of his conveyance.

Arch Master Stevens gave a report of his work since the last Convocation of the Arch Chapter, mentioning particularly the filling of the vacancy caused by the resignation of Arch Editor Jansson. Reports were also had from the other officers on the tasks they had undertaken and accomplished.

Several matters pertaining to the interior workings of the Fraternity were discussed and prepared for presentation to the Arch Chapter at its meeting at the Theta Alpha chapter house in December.

Brothers J. N. Danehower and M. E. Jansson were elected to represent the fraternity at the next Inter-fraternity Conference which is to be held in New York in November. Brother Danehower was elected delegate and Brother Jansson was elected alternate.

The matter of life subscriptions to the Omegan was brought to the attention of the Arch Council and after discussion it was recommended that the present fee of ten dollars be raised to fifteen as of July 1, 1929. This gives members the advantage of subscribing at the present time at the old rate but charging all members after July 1, 1929, fifteen dollars.

For his excellent service as Arch Editor, Brother Jansson was presented with a beautiful watch as a gift from the Fraternity. The Arch Council out of regard for the personal contact which it has held with Brother Jansson during the past two years and a half presented him with a beautiful sterling-silver cigaret case.

The Arch Council was glad to welcome Mrs. A. J. Weston, Mrs. L. H. Braun and Mrs. M. E. Jansson, who accompanied their hus-

bands to Worcester. These ladies were graciously entertained by the Mesdms. A. J. Knight and J. W. Howe, whose husbands are members of the Beta Alpha Chapter.

Death of Dr. Alexander C. Humphreys

"Dr. Alexander Crombie Humphreys, educator and foremost gas engineer is dead!"

So ran the headlines in the newspapers of the world on August 14. Upon reading the news every student and alumnus of Stevens Institute of Technology mourned this, the passing of their beloved leader.

In 1902 Stevens Institute in casting about for a capable man to take over the duties of president had its attention drawn to this alumnus who, just then in the prime of life, was a leading authority in gas engineering problems. This man whose name was as well known in England as in his own United States. This man who even then was receiving recognition from every civilized nation on the globe.

Dr. Humphreys, realizing that here was an opportunity to render the youth who came to the doors of Stevens the greatest service in his power, accepted the offer. Those who were connected with Dr. Humphreys know that the university then became a part of him, reflecting to the world at large his methods and knowledge. From the time of his acceptance until July 1927 he remained as president of Stevens Institute of Technology. After his retirement from active work he was retained as chairman of the board of directors until the time of his death.

Because of his ability as a business-man, engineer and educator he received degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, New York University, Columbia University, Brown University, Rutgers University and Renseelaer Polytechnic Institute, and also, honorary membership in numerous clubs and organizations in the United States, Canada and England.

Theta Upsilon Omega Fraternity extends to his bereaved family, Stevens Institute of Technology and the Gamma Alpha chapter of the fraternity its most heart-felt sympathy in this time of sorrow.

CHAPTER NEWS

Beta Alpha — Worcester Polytechnic Institute

During the summer repairs have been made to the chapter house to the extent of a new heating plant and the painting and papering of several rooms.

The Arch Council of the Fraternity met in the house during the Labor day week-end. The men and their wives were met and ushered to the house by members from the vicinity of Worcester, and were received there by Brother Arthur J. Knight, Arch Scribe.

Last June we initiated; Prescott K. Turner, '30, Charles E. Cole, '30, Norman M. Enman, '30, Richard W. Hansen, '30, and William E. Tate, '30.

Gamma Alpha — Stevens Institute of Technology

No letter received.

Delta Alpha — University of Illinois

The fellows returned this fall to a completely renovated house. During the summer it was painted inside and out and is now in fine shape for use as both home and chapter house.

Reports from the college office show that the T. U. O.'s were working hard last year. The records show that the house was 20th from the top in grades, about 25 places above last year's average. These records are kept for about 85 fraternities and organized houses. With such a jump to start us off this year, we are expecting to go even higher.

During April and May the following men were initiated into Delta Alpha; Charles C. Smith, '30, Joliet, Wendal Talmadge, '30, Yorkville, and Paul Gilfillan, '30, Chicago.

Epsilon Alpha **Temple University**

Temple T. U. O.'s are again standing on the threshold of an epoch-making year in the history of the university and of Epsilon Alpha Chapter.

After the blazing glories of last year's triumphs there was some doubt as to our ability to maintain such a high standard of scholastic and campus activity. However, during the recent political campaign on the Temple campus T. U. O. again walked off with the highest offices, due probably to the chapter shieks who swung three or four of the largest sororities to our cause.

When the smoke of battle had drifted away the following major offices were in the possession of the wearers of the dark red rose: President of the Student Council, President of the Senior Class, Editor-in-chief of the Temple News, President of the Sophomore Class, and President of the Glee Club, besides, a host of other jobs.

Along athletic lines we picked up, the associate manager of football, manager of track, and six of our members were awarded letters in major sports.

Taking into account that over 3,000 undergraduates took part in these class and council elections, Epsilon Alpha is highly gratified at the confidence placed in T. U. O. men.

Thirty-two men will live in the house this year, which is again under the capable management of Kenneth Watson, '29, who is serving his second year as steward. There will be fifty active members returning this fall.

The officers for this year are as follows; Gordon Lawley, '28, of Williamstown, Pa., Master; Clair Mateer, '29, Kittanning, Pa., Marshall; Howard Owens, '28, Mullica Hill, N. J., Scribe; Howard Morgan, '28, Williamstown, Pa., Recorder; Russell Ebert, '28, Richmond, Ind., Chaplain; Burdett S. Fuller, '28, Philadelphia, Pa., Herald.

Plans are being made for several house parties during the football season and the chapter extends a hearty invitation for all visiting brothers to drop in and look us over; especially Zeta Alpha, as Temple is going to trim Bucknell this year at Franklin Field.

Zeta Alpha — Bucknell University

We regret to announce that Mrs. Middleton Sheppard of Bridgeton, N. J., mother of Horace Sheppard, '29, died August 1, after a short illness.

The following men were initiated into the Zeta Alpha chapter June 4, 1927; J. R. Bower, '30, Reading, Pa., D. R. Douglass, '30, Emlenton, Pa., I. W. Hamn, Port Washington, N. Y., J. C. Pyle, '30, Somerset, Pa., D. J. Phillips, '30, West Pittston, Pa., W. L. Mackie, Hempstead House Est., Port Washington, N. Y., and H. R. McKeehan, '30, Wyoming, Pa.

Eta Alpha — George Washington University

June 1st saw the brothers of Eta Alpha installed in their new house at 1610 20th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. This house faces a triangle of park and overlooks fashionable Connecticut Avenue, the "Rue de la Paix of Washington." The housewarming dance was given June 4, and on June 5 installation of officers was held and three new men were formally inducted into membership.

Many of the brothers visited their homes during the summer and others took trips. Among these were Brothers Carlton Thomas and Gene Wineland, who went to Ontario and Quebec, Joe Walstrom and Elbert Huber, who went to their homes in Mexico, Mo., and Beatrice, Neb. respectively, "Bob" Geisler, the new Master, who made a trip to California by boat through the Panama Canal, spending his summer in Sunnyvale, Calif.; Horace Domigan who worked as a surveyor in Mt. Clemens, Mich., and made a Canadian trip; Victor E. Koch, who made a flying trip to his home in St. Louis, Mo., Gordon Schwinn, who made a boat trip to Boston and New York; Jim Suter, who went to Europe, visiting London and Paris; William F. Williamson who toured Europe as a varsity debater, visiting twelve or thirteen capitals; Sherman Johnson, who spent the summer at his home in St. Louis, Mo. working for the M-K-T railroad; Tom Hall, who worked for the Baltimore and Ohio at Boyds, Md. If there are any omissions, we apologize.

T. U. O. is now making extensive plans for its rush season, which will probably open September 21st with a smoker. The tentative plans call for two smokers, a dance, and a semi-formal dinner at the chapter house.

New furniture is being purchased for the living room of the house. It will be overstuffed leather furniture of a type which is sturdy and particularly well suited to a fraternity.

Eta Alpha is instituting an innovation which should do much to foster fraternal spirit and good fellowship at mealtime, and which it invites other chapters to follow, copy, and use to their best advantage. This is a large modified round table for the dining room. Of elliptical shape, it is about twenty feet long at its greatest length, and made of twelve sections, easily detachable. It reminds one of the best features of a railroad lunch counter. At mealtime a section is moved out and serving is done from the inside or from tables at the side. Places for pledges may be put inside the circle. Brother Dow is responsible for the designing of the table, and he, Brother Walstrom, Brother Herzog, and several others have been working on its construction. The best feature is that everyone can see everyone else. Plans will probably be duplicated and sent to other chapters on request.

Max and Bus Thomas have been at their home in Fredericksburg, Va. this summer. Max has been attending the State Teachers' College at Fredericksburg.

Brother Henry Foster has been in summer school at the University of Syracuse.

Eta Alpha still holds its own in journalistic circles at George Washington. Joe D. Walstrom has been made Editor-in-Chief of The Ghost, comic magazine issued monthly. Sherman Johnson was made one of the associate editors. Each of these men has also been elected to the Board of Editors of the Hatchet.

Of interest to every George Washington man is the appointment of Cloyd Heck Marvin, Ph. D., LL. D., to succeed Dr. William Mather Lewis as President of George Washington. Dr. Marvin has been a distinguished western educator, and resigned the post of President of the University of Arizona last fall. Born in Ohio, he moved to California, attended Leland Stanford, where he was graduated, and later received several degrees from the University of Southern California. From Harvard University School of Business Administration he received his Ph. D. During the war he was captain in the air service in charge of spruce production. He is a member of the National Education Association, the Society for Promoting Engineering Education, Delta Chi, Phi Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, and of the Masonic fraternity.

Dr. Lewis takes his post as President of Lafayette College this fall.

Eta Alpha chapter wishes to announce the initiation on June 5, 1927, of: Willis Reid Dudley, '30, James Marion Suter, '30, and Harry Webb Clayton, '30.

Theta Alpha — University of New Hampshire

Theta Alpha held the Annual Initiation Banquet at the new Chapter house, on April 30. Thirty-one of the alumni came back for the occasion. Besides the banquet, which every one enjoyed, there were baseball games and other sports. Then at midnight the alumni and active chapter gathered for the degree work of which Brothers Daggett, Hayford and Bean were in charge.

The chapter baseball team had a poor start, but managed to rise to a creditable position before the season closed.

In tennis, we were more fortunate and won all the matches. Brothers Duquenne, '28, and Mooney, '27, were the stars. Brother Robinson was the manager of both teams.

At the Annual Spring Dance, held in the new chapter house, about thirty couples were present, among whom were several Beta Alpha men. We were very glad to have them join us.

Theta Alpha is proud of its scholastic record for the past year. We were in first place for the first and last terms, and won the cup for the year.

Kappa Alpha — Davidson College

No letter received.

Lambda Alpha — Westminster College

Of the five captaincies at Westminster, three are vested in Lambda Alpha this term. Wesley Rose, '28, is captain of cross country, Paul K. Gibson, '28, heads the conference championship tennis team, and William Hartwell, '29, is track captain. Charles Ayers, '29, who holds letters in football, basketball, and track, is a student member of the athletic council, and Kenneth Dyer, '30, is an assistant cheerleader.

A smell of conceit in the contention is acknowledged, but T. U. O. is indubitably the strongest fraternal organization on Westminster's

campus. There are four desirable activities: athletics, debate, journalism, and music, and with the possible exception of debate, Lambda Alpha has controlled them for several years. Captain Montgomery of the 1926 football team was the third T. U. O. in three years to have that distinction. Of the three campus publications, within the past two terms Lambda Alpha has edited all, Thomas H. Gibson, '26, editing the newspaper his senior year, Halden Williams, '28, editing the yearbook last term, and Douglas Anderson, '30, edited the comic last spring. Within the same period, the business managership of the newspaper has been exclusively T. U. O., and the present term finds George Dickson, '28, manager, with John Cameron, '29, his assistant. The president, secretary, and treasurer, four members of the double quartet, and two members of the string sextette of the men's glee club last term were T. U. O. Halden Williams, '28, has been a varsity debater for two years.

Attesting to T. U. O.'s influence in student government, last term Walter Wilkinson, '27, was president of the student council, and Howard Logan, '27, was chairmen of the upper class committee.

Beta Beta — Miami University

Don L. Demorest, faculty member in the French Department of Miami University, won the American Field Fellowship, a noteworthy achievement, which entitled him to a year's study in the Sorbonne of the University of Paris. This prize is granted only to those men who have performed an unusual service to France. Brother Demorest lived in France for a number of years, enlisting in the French Army prior to America's entrance into the war. While in the Service, he was severely gassed and for a period was convalescing. Upon his recovery, Brother Demorest entered Le Foyer des Soldats, an organization similar to the Y. M. C. A. He served with this body until the end of the war and for five years when they were engaged in plans of reconstruction.

Raymond M. Hughes, president of Miami University, has accepted the offer and appointment to the presidency of the Iowa Agricultural College, Ames, Iowa, and assumed the responsibilities of his new position September first. Dr. Hughes first appeared at Miami as a professor in 1899 and his work as registrar won him the position of Dean of Liberal Arts College in 1908. Throughout his work in

executive positions, in addition to carrying the burdens and responsibilities of teaching, Dr. Hughes displayed such marked ability that he was chosen president of the University in 1911. Under the leadership of President Hughes the enrollment increased from 500 to 1700, and the whole school in the way of plants and buildings has increased proportionately. At Miami he introduced intramural sports whereby every student is given a chance for physical development. In choosing faculty members he has always insisted upon those who would be of such personality and character that their influence would be for the good of the students.

John T. Mayhew, '27, is attending Medical College at Ohio State University, and Albert Borreson, '28, and Douglas Sroufe, '27, are attending Medical College at University of Cincinnati this year.

R. L. Hammond, '28, a member of the University Bridge Club, was high score man at the close of the season last spring, and was presented with a beautiful loving cup.

Beta Beta chapter held its annual spring dance in Herron Gymnasium on May 21st. The gym was beautifully decorated as a Spanish Garden. About fifty couples attended the dance and all had a glorious time, among those present being: R. Graham White, K A, ex-'25, and, the Misses Lucille McRae, Daisy Pfingst and Pearl Carter, of the University of Louisville chapter of Sigma Kappa.

Gamma Beta — University of California

Gamma Beta opened the fall semester with its semi-annual "rush dance" which was held at the Berkeley Country Club on Friday evening, August 26. Rushing season has been great for Theta Upsilon Omega, despite the fact that our new house hasn't been built. The rushees at our dance totaled approximately ten which, along with our pledges and active members, made a delightful group. The dance was a huge success due, to the wonderful music furnished by the Berkeley Country Club's orchestra, and, the splendid cooperation of all the brothers present.

At the present time we have nine pledges and a prospective list of twenty-two men. We feel assured that at the close of our "rushing" season we will have an additional seven pledges which will mean a good number of new men for our chapter. Gamma Beta's new system of rushing is working perfectly and all the brothers feel that

ly the end of this semester, with a new house in view, there will be no fraternity on this campus that can surpass us.

Activities on our campus have already claimed three of our men. Charles Everhart, '30, is spending his spare time doing his bit as a sophomore manager on the staff of the Blue and Gold. Bernard McFarling, '30, is making a strong bid for fame as a manager of California's Varsity Tennis team. George Roush, '31, is an aspirant for a permanent job on the Daily California staff. All three boys are "go getters" and great things are expected of them.

C. W. O'Nan and Leroy Vosburg, both of Epsilon Alpha chapter were the guests of Gamma Beta for a short period. Traveling all the way from the eastern coast and taking in many of the wonders of the United States, "Doc" and "Babe", as they are respectively known, had a number of very interesting things to tell the bunch. All the boys took a decided interest in what "Doc and Babe" said concerning the eastern chapters of Theta Upsilon Omega and more than one brother has since expressed his desire of making a trip to the east. The Epsilon Alpha boys enjoyed their stay with the bunch, many hours being spent in visiting the places of interest in the San Francisco Bay region. Our "rush" dance afforded another means by which they came in closer contact with the brothers and from all indications they had a wonderful time. Gamma Beta wishes to extend its hand of hospitality to all eastern brothers and it is the hope that more of them will come West and see what we have to offer them.

Personals

Robert E. Johnson, B A '27, completed his duties as manager of the baseball team and was duly awarded his Letter and sweater. The only other T. U. O. man to win distinction on the diamond was Carl Robinson B A '29 who was awarded his chevron, having completed his second year as varsity pitcher.

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Russell J. Sheehan, Γ A '28, has been working all summer in the employ of the Passaic County (N. J.) Engineer as a member of the surveying corp. He has spent the major part of the summer swinging a transit in the vicinity of Greenwood Lake, New Jersey.

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Another member of Gamma Alpha to spend the summer about Greenwood Lake was Kenneth J. Moser '28 who was Ass't Camp Director of Camp Alhtaha, a Boy Scout camp situated on that lake.

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Charles S. Shepherd, Γ A '28, has been working this vacation as an Electrical Contractor in Haledon, N. J.

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Robert M. Mills, Γ A '28, let out his car with himself as chauffeur for the summer and has been making trips about the country.

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At the recent election to the Blue Key Honorary Fraternity, Temple's leading honorary society for men, five T. U. O's were granted membership; Ronald Harner, '28, and Reginald Ford, '29, of Liberal Arts; Lindell Ashburn, '29, James C. Weaver, '28, and, Charles D. Long, '30, of Teachers College; and William A. Schrag, '29, of the School of Commerce.

The staff of the Temple University News, the Owl school's new semi-weekly paper, contains the names of the following brothers; Burdett S. Fuller, '28, Editor-in-Chief; Arthur F. Warfel, '29, Managing Editor; William A. Schreg, '29, Circulation Manager; Harry H. Westenberger,' 28, Exchange Editor; and William W. Litke, '28, and William H. Morrison, '30, News Editors.

The news has a circulation of seven thousand and Brother Fuller has announced that each chapter has been put on the mailing list, so keep an eye open for the Temple News.

William H. Morrison, '28, is Editor-in-Chief of the Freshman Handbook.

Charlie Pearce, '30, brother of the famous "Vince," spent two weeks at Mt. Gretna, Pa., as a stable sergeant with the Pennsylvania National Guard. Charley knows his horses and because of his shambling gait is affectionately known as "Charley Horse."

Jimmie Weaver and Charlie Seng

Theta Upsilon Omega has a number of men on the Temple University Student Council among whom are; Paisley T. Lenmon, '28, President; Harry M. Bowser, '28, Vice-President; William A. Schrag, '29, Treasurer; Ronald Harner, '28, Milton Hearne, '29, and Charles H. Pearce, '30. One of the chapter's girl friends, Mary Breen, Reading, Pa., is Secretary.

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Charles D. Long, E. A. '30 of York, Pa., was elected to the Blue Key, for his great work in organizing and directing the Mens Glee Club, which carried out a splendid program with marked success last year. Charley is also a baritone soloist of great merit.

James C. Weaver, E. A. '28, was elected president of the Senior Class after a spirited election. Jimmie has been active about the campus for some time, he was president of the Teachers College Student Council, last year, is president of the Glee Club, is a member of the Blue Key Honorary Fraternity and has a decided weakness for blondes, in fact he is now wearing a sorority pin. Even Achilles had his weak point.

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Harry H. Westenburger, E A '28, senior member of the famous T. U. O. campus firm of Westenburger and Fuller, is vice-president of the amalgamated senior class, president of the School of Commerce Senior Class, exchange editor of the Temple News, manager of the band, secretary of the Blue Key Honorary Fraternity, stands six foot six in his stocking feet and hails from Trenton, N. J. Can any chapter match the height of our "Slim"?

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Burdett S. Fuller, E A '28, junior partner in the aforementioned firm, was managing editor of the Weekly, and is now the first editor-in-chief of semi-weekly Temple News, issued each Wednesday and Friday of the college year. Burt is also vice-president of the School of Commerce Senior Class, treasurer of the Blue Key Honorary Fraternity for the second time, and is a varsity letterman in track.

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Clair Mateer, '29, marshall of Epsilon Alpha, was elected vice-president of the Junior Class.

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Burton Zehner, E. A. '30, of White Haven, Pa., is president of the Sophomore Class and promises some very successful Soph-Fresh fights.

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"Mel" Shuttlesworth, '28, Master of the Zeta Alpha chapter is also president of Phi Mu Alpha, Sinfonia, national music fraternity. Besides these honors he is also baritone soloist in the Beaver M. E. Church of Lewisburg, band vocal soloist, and bass player in the Buck-

nell Blue Band. He stayed around Lewisburg this past summer playing the big horn in the Ritz-Carlton orchestra.

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Frank Loper, '29, is president of the Bucknell Y. M. C. A. Elected vice-president in May he succeeded to the presidency when the president failed to return to college. Brother Loper is also president of the class of '29.

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Bob Vastine, Z A '28, and John Bower, Z A '30, are newly elected members of the Inter-class Council which has charge of freshman regulations.

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"Harp" Bradley, '27, has returned to Bucknell this year to work for his master's degree.

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Vincent W. McHail, '28, is Editor-in-Chief of the 1928 L'Agenda. Not satisfied with this he is also editor of the Bucknellian, the college weekly; president of the Education Club; president of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity; an associate judge in Kent Pre-legal Society; treasurer of Pi Mu Epsilon, honorary mathematics fraternity; he wears five or six keys and has held an "A" average during his three years at Bucknell.

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Bill Stayer, '28, sporting editor of the Bucknellian, and, "Artie" Shorts, '29, advertising manager of the Belle Hop, were initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity, last May.

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Roland Chandler, Θ A '28, has been elected captain of the Varsity hockey team for next winter. He is also very prominent in other activities on the campus.

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Arnold Noyes, Θ A '29, won his NH in track this year. He placed in nearly every meet and broke the University record in the half mile race.

Theta Alpha was ably represented on the Varsity and Freshman baseball teams last year. A. Reinhart won his NH and F. Gibson, his numerals.

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In musical circles, Malcolm Toone, Θ A '29, takes the lead. He is a very accomplished violinist. Brothers Chandler, Θ A '28, Perry, Θ A, '28, and Arnold, Θ A, '30, are also playing with orchestras, in or near Durham.

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H. R. Danforth, Θ A '28, S. Bradley, Θ A '28, and H. MacIntyre, Θ A '29, were representatives of the University at the Y. M. C. A. conference at Northfield.

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R. Schiller, Θ A '29, has been elected to Iota Chi, the Journalistic fraternity. He has been prominent on the New Hampshire staff.

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E. Chase, Θ A '27, was elected to Phi Kappa Phi. He was also in charge of all arrangements for the Commencement Ball.

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S. Bradley, Θ A '28, has been elected president of the Glee Club, and R. Schiller, Θ A '29, has been elected treasurer.

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F. Pettee, Θ A '30, and H. Farnsworth, Θ A '30, won their numerals in track last Spring.

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Earl Jacobson, Γ B '29, returned from Japan where he spent a delighful summer. "Jake," as he is known to the boys, states that the Japanese are better ball players than he and the rest of the ball team expected. The team won only 4 of 12 games that were played but this was due, perhaps, to the long ocean voyage. "Jake," how-

ever, managed to hold up his end, winning 2 of the 4 games that he pitched. Although only a Junior, "Jake" is considered one of the best varsity pitchers seen on a California ball team for sometime.

Football season is again the leading topic of conversation upon the campus of the University of California. Gamma Beta again offers two of the most promising football players on the squad. "Red" Frank Gill, who last year was known as "Rambling" Gill, is back with us. It is almost a certainty that the big boy will create another sensation in coast football this year. Harry Gill, brother of "Red," was the main stay on last year's fresh team and, from all indications, he should be one of the tackles on California's first string this season.

ALUMNI NOTES

Leonard W. Lewis B A '27 is with the Curtis Aeroplane and Motor Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sherman M. Hall B A '27 is with the Edison Light Company, New York City.

Charles F. Monnier B A '27 is with the Adirondack Power and Light Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Dwight P. Jacobus, Γ A '23 has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to return to his home in Caldwell, New Jersey from California, where he has been recuperating.

Herbert Wiggin, Θ A '25, is with the R. H. Baker Co. at Cambridge, Mass.

Albert Hoag, Θ A '27, will be the principal of the Richards Grammar and Junior High Schools at Newport, N. H. starting this Fall.

It has been reported that R. H. Evans, Θ A '26, will return here to work with Prof. James in Chemistry. He has been working for a Master's degree at Purdue University since leaving here.

L. Simpson, Θ A '27, will teach English and Debating at Laconia High School during the coming year.

"Knute Rockne" Vastine, Z A '27, is teaching in Jersey Shore, Pa.

"Dong" Anderson, Z A '27, is selling bonds to the brokers in New York City.

Wayne Turner, Z A ex-'28, is registered at the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia.

Willard Van Graaferland, Z A ex-'28, whose brother is an American League umpire, sporting the name of Van Graflan, is enrolled at the Rochester Medical College, Rochester, N. Y.

G. Mason Schultzabarger, ex-'26, ex-'27, ex-'28, has not yet returned to Bucknell but he'll be back soon.

Albert C. Wildman, K A '24, is now a full-fledged "Reverend" having graduated from the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Kentucky, in May. He is the pastor of the Prestonia Presbyterian Church, Louisville, and his work there is showing great results. This year finds him again registered at the Seminary where he is taking advanced work toward his Master of Divinity degree.

Paul M. Patterson, K A '25, has returned to Davidson this year as an instructor in the Biology department.

The appeal of McCallie School, Chattanooga, Tenn., was too great for Brother Wallace Purdy, K A '25, so he returned thither this Fall to train more candidates for Davidson.

Kenneth M. Purdy, K A ex-'29, is with the Newport Company, Pensacola, Fla.

W. Hiram Sharpe, K A '23, graduates this year from the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. Brother Sharpe during the past summer did flood relief work in Louisianna.

Louie Cœhlo, Γ B '27, came back to Berkeley to spend a few days with the boys before he enters Stanford, where he intends to follow law. Louie is now sporting a 1927 Chrysler roadster; a graduation present from his mother.

"Gene" Baker, Γ B '27, is at the present time working ten hours a day in Alaska. "Gene" is expected back next semester and the boys all look forward to some interesting tales.

Vital Statistics

Engagements

Epsilon Alpha—Vincent V. Pearce, '27, to Miss Virginia Adkins.

Milton Hearne, '29, to Miss Jean Styer.

Clair Mateer, '29, to Miss Ruth Shubert.

Eta Alpha—Carlton Thomas, '28, to Miss Rosa Murphy, of Alexandria, Va.

Theta Alpha—Irving W. Hersey, '24, to Miss Edna Henderson.

Marriages

Beta Alpha—Clinton S. Davis, '26, to Miss Margaret McQueeney, May 14, 1927.

Helge S. Johnson, '24, to Miss Marian Hunt, June 12, 1927.

Frank H. Linsey, '24, to Miss Grace E. Griffen, June 25, 1927.

Raymond Worth, '24, to Miss Beatrice M. Hamilton, June 25, 1927.

Gamma Alpha—Elmer S. Tuthill, '23, to Carolyn C. Barnitt, July 14, 1927, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

Epsilon Alpha—Arthur B. Cresse, '27, to Miss Jeanette Reed.

Clarence H. Smeltzer, Faculty Member, to Miss Margaret Mussina.

Eta Alpha—George Hamilton Schwinn, '28, to Miss Frances Eleanor Morrow of Washington, D. C. Brother and Mrs. Schwinn will make their home at Wisteria Mansions.

Horace B. McCoy, '27, to Miss Jessamine Thorne.

Theta Alpha—Howard V. Ingham, '25, to Miss Martha M. Hawkins, May 28, 1927.

Paul C. Farrar, '26, to Miss Helen B. Burnham, July 30, 1927.

Kappa Alpha—Alex McLeod Patterson, ex-'26, to Miss Mary McBryde, June 15, 1927, in Raeford, N. C. Ensign Patterson graduated in June from the United States Naval Academy.

Reverend Thomas Layton Fraser, '23, to Miss Ruth Gibson Brown, Sept. 3, 1927, Sweet Hall, Virginia. Brother Fraser was graduated from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., in May.

Gamma Beta—Otto L. Stiegler, '28, to Miss Lillian Belle Yawger, of Berkeley, Calif., on April 23, 1927.

Births

Beta Alpha—To Brother and Mrs. Einar D. Johnson, '21, a daughter, Shirley, on May 5, 1927.

Delta Alpha—To Brother and Mrs. Carl F. Morehead, '22, a son, Don Eugene.

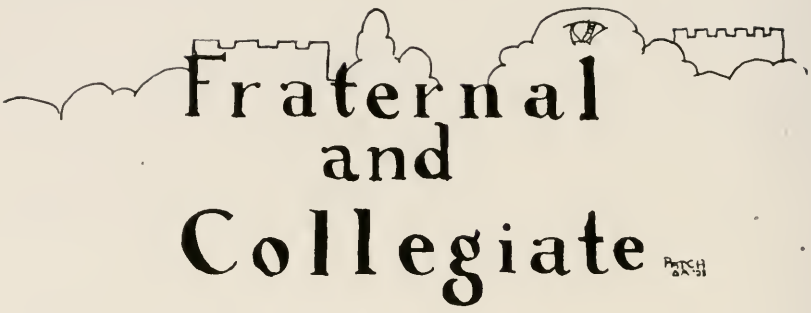
Epsilon-Alpha—A son, George Nevan, to Brother and Mrs. J. N. Danehower. We hope the Arch Recorder will not forget to pass the cigars while we are extending to he and Mrs. Danehower our congratulations.

Kappa Alpha—To Brother and Mrs. C. F. Wildman, '23, of Baltimore, Md., a daughter, Elizabeth Earle, on April 7, 1927.

To Brother and Mrs. Albert C. Wildman, '24, of Louisville, Ky., a daughter, Mary Margaret, on May 14, 1927.

To Brother and Mrs. Ernest L. Hollingsworth, ex-'23, of Atlanta, Ga., a son, Ernest Lamar, Jr., on August 10, 1927.

Gamma Beta—To Brother and Mrs. Maurice G. Read, '28, of Berkeley, Calif., a daughter, Charliene Moray, on June 8, 1927.



Illinois Greeks Discuss Problems

Three Thousand Fraternity Men Attend First Campus Conference in This Country

"Present conditions require the Greek-letter fraternity to make sure that its ideals are not lost but are perpetuated," Dr. Joseph C. Nate, National Historian of Sigma Chi, told 3,000 fraternity men at the University of Illinois early in March. "These conditions result from the great change in college life during recent years and are often confusing to the student."

This was the first gathering of its kind ever held in the United States. Every fraternity man at Illinois was present. It was called by R. N. Jones, president of the local Interfraternity Council.

"Fraternity ideals and principles are vital for the welfare of our land and the life of the world today," Dr. Nate continued. "The multiform activities and distractions of the modern campus tend to deprive the fraternity of the opportunity it once had to inculcate its principles. Not only has the world turned a big corner since the great war, but on the college campus today we face conditions radically new. The small chapters of other days have given place to the groups of two score and more. The palatial house, the great stadium, and the many activities are a revolution in what we call college life."

"The modern problem of Greek-letter work is that the ideals shall not be lost in the midst of the many things among which chapter life must fight for its share of recognition and attention. Surely

there is no other thing more important than that every ideal for which we stand should be made the common possession of our chapter men," he concluded.

Need Deeds, Not Words

"Fraternities offer more chance to loaf, and more chance to work," declared Thomas Arkle Clark, Dean of Men at the University of Illinois, and a member of the High Council of Alpha Tau Omega. "Some fraternity men take advantage of both possibilities. During the initiatory ceremony idealism, fellowship, unselfishness and democratic behavior are stressed," he said. "See to it that these high principles are not mere words but are translated into deeds."

Dean K. C. Babcock of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Illinois, expressed his distaste for the imbecile and barbaric antics to which some fraternities submit their pledges during "Hell week." He stated as his belief that such practices detract from the seriousness of initiations. He also pointed out that to observe the ideals exemplified in the ritual would mean a more democratic development of fraternity life.

"Coonskin coats and sport roadsters do not typify the student body as a whole, any more than the bespectacled bookworm of the stage does the up-and-coming professor of the modern university," declared H. H. Rice, assistant to the president of General Motors Corporation, and a member of Delta Phi.

"Each generation looks askance at the foibles of the succeeding, forgetting its own foolishness. The present undergraduate fraternity man is safe if he realizes the obligation of *noblesse oblige* which is imposed on him because of the opportunities which are his by virtue of his college life and membership in a fraternity of high ideals."

Interfraternity Conference—Committee on Publicity.

South Carolina Lifts Ban on Fraternities

The last piece of State legislation prohibiting fraternities was expunged from the statute books on March 31 when Governor Richards of South Carolina signed the bill repealing the law passed in 1897 which prohibited Greek-letter fraternities in institutions of higher learning in South Carolina supported in whole or in part by public funds. There is now no law in any State forbidding fraternities in colleges or universities receiving State aid.

Delta Psi was the first fraternity to enter the University of South Carolina which it did in 1850. Delta Kappa Epsilon followed in 1852 but both of these charters, as well as Beta Theta Pi, were withdrawn in 1861. When the law was passed in 1897, Chi Psi, Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Nu, Chi Phi, Kappa Sigma and Pi Kappa Alpha were represented on the campus. Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Theta, in addition to the three mentioned above, had withdrawn previously to the enactment of the anti-fraternity law.

It is probable that many fraternities will seek to revive their chapters at South Carolina just as soon as the Board of Trustees of the Institution, in accordance with the provisions of the old law, pass the necessary resolutions.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has already signified its intention of so doing. The original charter was granted in 1882. This was transferred to a group of local alumni in 1897 and later was transferred to the Supreme Council where it now reposes. As the charter was never revoked, it will be transferred by vote of the Council to a group of undergraduates now being formed at the University. It will be the one hundredth active chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Interfraternity Conference—Committee on Publicity

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A problem in connection with college life has presented itself, and has come to the attention of the Grand Secretary. It is, indeed, a serious problem, touching the very foundation of our Government. It has to do with the prohibition question.

Many of us are opposed to prohibition, and perhaps we are justified in our opposition. That is, however, neither here nor there. The fact is that the Eighteenth Amendment stands upon the records of the nation, and we must recognize it as law, whether just or unjust.

The remedy for the situation lies in repeal of the amendment, not in its violation, if it is proven to be an intolerable situation. As a fraternity, based upon the highest and fairest of ideals, it is our province to encourage the observance of the law, so long as it remains law.

There may be those who consider this amendment so unfair that they cannot respect it; or there may be those who feel "pretty cute" to be able to violate the law without being caught. But remember—we have ideals to uphold, and let us in no wise so conduct ourselves as to bring discredit upon our fraternity.

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WHEN T U O's get together there is always a lot of rag chewed among them, especially if the boys are from different chapters. To prove our point let us repeat a conversation heard at the recent meeting of the Arch Council.

"Si" Pearson, Θ A, was holding the Bath Room as though the enemy were beseiging the place from all sides. From the sounds which issued forth from the interior one would have been lead to believe that the enemy was already on the inside getting the best of our dear friend from New Hampshire. It was a mixture of a yodel and a gargle, with a touch of freight train whistle thrown in now and then for proper seasoning.

FRANK JOHNSON, B A. (making a dash to rescue the victim) "Say Vince, has some kind friend cut Si's throat?"

"VINCE" PEARCE, E A. "Well I don't really know. If they did, they made a bum job of it and if they did not he is practicing a fraternity song which he has written."

At any rate we have to give "Si" credit for being so brave as to try for that cup which was offered in 1924 by the Delta Alpha chapter to the man who writes a song which will be accepted as the official song of the fraternity.

Send the fruit of your efforts in to Brother Lyle Ohlander, c/o Eta Alpha Chapter, who is chairman of the Committee on Songs. He is to present them at the Fifth Convocation.

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